

General Info

- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) Regional Offices provide technical and regulatory assistance with solid waste management issues through contacts available at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/regions/homepage.html>
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) coordinates the state's emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery efforts and may be accessed at <http://www.vaemergency.com/index.cfm>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Disaster Debris website provides useful resources and updated information may be accessed at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/debris-new/disaster.htm>.
- Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) website provides information on emergency planning, response, and recovery and may be accessed at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm>
- Federal regulations that apply to hazardous waste management are available at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/hazwaste.htm> RCRA online database of EPA interpretations of RCRA regulations is available at <http://www.epa.gov/rcraonline>
- VDEQ Hazardous Waste Management Regulations are available at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/waste/hazardous.html>.
- VDEQ Solid Waste Management Regulations are available at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/waste/solid.html>

Home Owners

- State of Florida's "*Hurricane Retrofit Guide*" helps the public prepare their homes for hurricane winds and is available at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/brm/rcmp/hrq/index.asp>.
- FEMA's Homeowner checklist for avoiding hurricane damage is available at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/plan/prevent/nhp/hurdam.pdf>
- State of California's "*Homeowner Guide to Earthquake Safety*" is available at: <http://www.seismic.ca.gov/hog.htm>
- FEMA and American Red Cross flyers for flood damage prevention are available at <http://redcross.tallytown.com/library/AvoidingFloodDamage.pdf> and <http://www.redcross.org/pubs/>.
- FEMA and American Red Cross public information sheets helping the public prepare for wildfires are available at (<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=7533>) and (http://www.redcross.org/static/file_cont258_lang0_123.pdf).

Emergency Planners & Responders

- EPA's "*Planning for Disaster Debris*" manual highlights planning for debris cleanup, including lessons learned from communities experienced in disaster recovery and is available at <http://www.epa.gov/garbage/disaster/dstr-pdf.pdf>
- EPA's website provides specific advice and assistance about planning for disaster debris cleanup and may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/disaster/disaster.htm>

- FEMA's "*Debris Management Guide*" is available at http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/debris_main.shtm and includes, in part, example debris management plans in the Appendices.
- State of Louisiana's Sample Debris Management Plan is available at <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/disrecovery/debrismgtsampleplan.htm>
- EPA's Debris Management and Disposal Decision Support Tool (DMD DST) provides options for disposal of various types of wastes and can be accessed by obtaining user name and password at <http://www2.ergweb.com/bdrtool/login.asp>.
- FEMA's Public Assistance Grant Program information is available at <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/index.shtm>.
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) eMatrix provides guidance on how to keep workers safe during the disaster debris management and may be accessed at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hurricane/index.html>.
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) may be accessed at <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>.
- National Response Plan (NRP) can be accessed at http://www.dhs.gov/xprepresp/committees/editorial_0566.shtm.
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual is available electronically at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/erm/index.htm>.
- USDA Disaster Planning information is available at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic/pubs/IACUC/dis.htm>.
- USDA National Animal Health Emergency Management System Guidelines are available at <http://emrs.aphis.usda.gov/nahems.html>.

Solid Waste Outlets

- Virginia databases and on-line Geographical Information System including available material recovery facilities, composters, incinerators, regulated medical waste facilities and landfills are available at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/waste/disposal9.html>
- Recycling information for Construction/Demolition wastes is available at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/debris-new/index.htm>.
- Lists of recyclers for Construction/Demolition wastes are available from the Construction Materials Recycling Association at <http://www.cdrecycling.org/> and the Whole Building Design Guide website at <http://www.wbdg.org/tools/cwm.php>.
- Recycling information is available for:
 - Concrete at <http://www.concreterecycling.org>
 - Asphalt shingles at <http://www.shinglerecycling.org>
 - Drywall at <http://www.drywallrecycling.org>
 - Mixed metals at:
 - Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries <http://www.isri.org>,
 - Steel Recycling Institute <http://www.recycle-steel.org>, and
 - Automotive Recyclers Association <http://www.a-r-a.org>.

- List of EPA approved refrigerant-containing appliance (RCA) reclaimers is available at from EPA's Ozone Protection Hotline (800-296-1996) or on-line <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/reclamation/reclist.html>
- List of Electronics recyclers is available from the Electronic Industries Alliance at <http://www.eiae.org>.
- Information on biomass uses to produce energy is available at <http://www.aboutbioenergy.info/technologies.html>